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Annual State Convention, Turner, June 26-July 2

THEME, "I PRESS ON"

GENERAL CHAIRMAN, ELERY PARRISH

Monday Afternoon

1:30 Women's Board Meeting

Monday Night

7:30 Orchestra and song, Wayne Jensen, leader
8:00 Missionary message, Grace Farnham, Japan
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "The Christian's First Goal," Perry E. Gresham, Seattle, guest speaker
9:00 Moving pictures

Tuesday Forenoon

8:30 Adult classes (each day):
1.—The Churches Face World Issues, Victor P. Morris, teacher
2.—The Church Ministering to the Individual, Dudley Strain, teacher
3.—Church Membership: Recruiting and Developing, Len B. Fishback, teacher
4.—Methods for Guidance of Young People, Art and Thelma Stanley, teachers
5.—Public Worship, Ward A. Rice, teacher
6.—Women's Mission Study Class, Mrs. J. R. Howard, teacher, first period; Mrs. Victor P. Morris at 10 o'clock period
8:30 Laboratory school in Turner church
9:30 Address, "Christian History and Doctrine," Elery Parrish, Multnomah
10:00 Classes resume
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and praise, Wayne Jensen
11:30 Address, "I Press On in Evangelism," Raymond Alber, Nebraska
12:00 Luncheon hour

Tuesday Afternoon

1:45 Song and praise
2:00 Address, "They First Gave Themselves," E. J. Gilstrap
2:25 Song
2:30 Missionary address, Goldie Wells, Africa
3:00 Song
3:05 Book announcements and others
3:30 Song
3:35 Address, "We Press On in Prayer," Ervin F. Leake, Hood River
4:00 Afternoon adjournment

Tuesday Night

7:30 Orchestra and song
8:00 Missionary address, Grace Farnham
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "On Toward Purer Lives," Perry E. Gresham
9:00 Moving pictures

Wednesday Forenoon

8:30 Adult classes as on Tuesday
8:30 Laboratory school (in Turner church)
9:30 Address, "Christian History and Doctrine," Elery Parrish
10:00 Classes resume
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and praise
11:30 Address, "We Press On in Indoctrination," C. Paul Moore, Athena
12:00 Luncheon hour

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45 Song and praise
2:00 Address, "State Missions," Arthur C. Bates, Centennial evangelist
2:25 Song
2:30 State secretary's report, C. F. Swander
2:55 Recognition of new ministers and missionaries
3:15 Missionary address, Grace Farnham
3:40 Report on Vanport City work, B. Ross Evans, state evangelist
3:50 Report on Hebrew Missions, Meyer Tan-Ditter, Portland
4:00 Afternoon adjournment

Wednesday Night

7:30 Orchestra and song
8:00 Missionary address, Goldie Wells
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "On Toward a Better World," Perry E. Gresham
9:00 Moving pictures

Thursday Forenoon

8:30 Adult classes as on Tuesday
8:30 Laboratory school (in Turner church)
9:30 Address, "Christian History and Doctrine," Elery Parrish
10:00 Classes resume
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and praise
11:30 Address, "We Press On in Missions," Ward A. Rice, Medford
12:00 Luncheon hour

Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. J. R. Howard, presiding
1:45 Worship service
Solo, Hattie Mitchell, Africa
Business sessions, including election of officers
Installation of officers, by Mrs. D. A. Byerlee
Address, Perry E. Gresham
Address, Goldie Wells
4:00 Afternoon adjournment
5:00 Vesper service in the Turner church. Committee in charge, Mrs. O. F. Mick, Mrs. Frances Hyland and Mrs. C. F. Trimble

Thursday Night

7:30 Orchestra and song
8:00 Missionary address, Grace Farnham
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "On to a Stronger Church," Perry E. Gresham
9:00 Moving pictures

Friday Forenoon

8:30 Adult classes as on Tuesday
8:30 Laboratory school (in Turner church)
9:30 Address, "Christian History and Doctrine," Elery Parrish
10:00 Classes resume
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and praise
11:30 Address, "We Press On in Christian Education," C. Alton Brostrom, Portland
12:00 Luncheon hour

Friday Afternoon

1:45 Song and praise
2:00 Address
2:25 Song
2:30 Address, "The Proof of Your Love," Walter L. Myers, Beaverton
2:55 Song
3:00 Business session of O. C. M. C.
4:00 Afternoon adjournment
5:30 Youth banquet, Art Stanley, speaker

Friday Night

Don Byers, presiding
7:30 Orchestra and song
8:00 Missionary address, Goldie Wells
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "On Toward a Common Faith," Perry E. Gresham
9:00 Moving pictures

Saturday Forenoon

8:30 Adult classes as on Tuesday
8:30 Laboratory school (in Turner church)
9:30 Message, "Christian History and Doctrine," Elery Parrish
10:00 Classes resume
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and praise
11:30 Address, "We Press On in Christian Stewardship," Howard C. Cole, Portland
12:00 Luncheon hour

Saturday Afternoon

1:45 Song and praise
2:00 Missionary message, Goldie Wells
2:25 Song
2:30 Greeting and summary of "99" share in Centennial evangelism, Ed Dewees, state president
2:45 "At Least One More in 1944," the 10th annual Boys' Camp, Willie White, camp director
3:00 Special music, Earle Miller
3:05 "Ninety and Nine Rangers," Bill Morse, Amity
3:20 Special music and feature
3:35 Address, "The Ninety and Nine Press On," Holly Roy Jarvis, Lebanon
4:05 Recess
4:10 Conference on boys' work, camps and Rangers; call for prayer
5:30 "$1,000 Banquet," (tickets 75c; Willamette district, hosts; Lebanon men in charge of song, fellowship in reports and stewardship, inspiration by an N. C. C. student on Boys' Camp faculty)

Saturday Night

7:30 Orchestra and song; men's chorus led by Virgil Byers, Multnomah
8:00 Missionary address, Grace Farnham
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "Resources in Our Fellowship," Perry E. Gresham
9:00 Moving pictures

Sunday Morning

9:45 Church school, Ralph L. Putnam, superintendent
11:00 Morning worship
Music, led by Wayne Jensen
Message, "Thank God for Tomorrow," Perry E. Gresham

Sunday Afternoon

2:30 Worship and music, by Wayne Jensen
3:00 Communion message, "In Remembrance of Me," James Earl Ladd, Portland
3:30 Communion service, directed by O. D. Harris, Pendleton
4:00 Final adjournment

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Perry E. Gresham is pastor of the University Christian Church in Seattle. He has occupied a prominent place in the field of education and has been in demand as a public speaker. We shall have more to say about him personally in the next issue of this paper. We are fortunate in securing him as our convention speaker.

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LABORATORY SCHOOL

A Laboratory School for children's teachers will be held in the church building at Turner during the convention week, from June 26 to July 1.

Faculty

Supervisor—Miss Ida Mae Irvin, St. Louis
Dean—Mrs. Laura Torgerson, Portland
Teachers—
Beginner, Mrs. David Nutting, Chehalis, Washington
Primary, Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Springfield
Junior, Miss Oma Lou Myers, Salem

Schedule

Monday afternoon, June 26, will be given to registration and getting acquainted. Tuesday through Saturday the following schedule will be maintained:

8:30—Preparation of teachers for pupils.
9:00—Vacation School.
11:15—Period of evaluation and discussion.
12:15—Lunch at Turner church for teachers and student teachers; meals served at 35c.
1:00—Rest period.
1:30—Class periods and study.
3:30—Close.

Registrations for student teachers, 50c for the entire school. Student teachers are asked to remain with the school through all the sessions.

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LODGE RENT DUE

Because of the fact that in times past we have experienced so many failures to claim rooms that were reserved in the Lodge without notification to that effect, and because we have a waiting list for those rooms in case of cancellation, we are following the practice of last year and asking for payment for all rooms by June 1 or the reservation will automatically be cancelled and the room allotted to someone on the waiting list. Please take notice.

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FALL CREEK—The meeting by State Evangelist B. Ross Evans resulted in six confessions and four by statement. Donald Burke, pastor.

ASHLAND—Meeting by E. Gilbert Cays started with two baptisms. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

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War-Time Service Fund

The offerings in Oregon for the War-Time Service Fund, taken up at the Brotherhood dinners, are as follows as of March 27:

Albany First, $56.31; Bend, $26; Dallas, $122; Dayton, $15.60; Falls City, $19; Dufur, $31.00; Forest Grove, $118.02; Gladstone, $114.07; Halsey, $5.37; Hillsboro, $29.42; Hood River, $25; LaGrande, $215.80; Liberty, Salem, $5; McMinnville, $208.48; Milton, $242.16; Mosier, $5.13; Pendleton, $30.72; Peoria, $10.40; Portland First, $1,000; Kern Park, $143.53; Mallory Ave., $104.50; St. Johns, $132.73; Sellwood, $55.61; St. Helens, $17; Salem First, $316.88; Springfield, $140; Tillamook, $250; Turner, $13.05; Vernonia, $33.41; miscellaneous, $50. Total, $3,605.19.

The quota for Oregon was $4,400. There doubtless will be more that will come in. If there are such offerings in missionary treasuries they should be remitted at once.

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Evangelism

The fires of evangelism are burning. It is heartening to note the number of meetings in progress. They are:

Sellwood, by the Tan-Ditters.

Englewood, by the Raymond Alber party.

Oakridge, by B. Ross Evans.

Seaside, by Elery Parrish.

Dallas, by Willie White.

Peoria, by Earle C. Miller.

Remember, we have a goal of 10,000 baptisms during the five years prior to the convention in 1946. We are behind schedule, but we can catch up if the evangelistic fires grow hot enough.

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WALTER GIVENS

It was a shock to his friends to learn that on Sunday, April 2, Brother Givens took sick during the Sunday School hour. He was rushed to the hospital but died within the hour. He was a one-time pastor in Oregon, at Estacada, Kent and Wasco. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

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NYSSA—There has been increased attendance every Sunday since George Whipple came as pastor. The lawn has been seeded and shrubbery planted.

VANPORT—The attendance for March was down because of weather and removals. One has been baptized. Wayne Jensen is pastor.

STAYTON—Meeting with Russell M. Martin, 20 baptisms and 10 others—one from the Seventh Day Adventists. Kenneth Knox, pastor.

SELLWOOD—Church has installed a new furnace, have entered the Pension Fund, and all offerings have increased. A. C. Bates presented the Centennial April 16. Ralph Putnam, pastor.

ESTACADA—Five confessions on April 16. Church is talking increased capacity of the building. Earl Chandler, pastor.

Northwest Christian College Is Evangelistic

By Administrative Committee

Students and faculty members answered the call from 33 churches in Oregon and Washington to assist in pre-Easter meetings. As in former years classes were suspended for the week previous to Easter. Before leaving, approximately 100 students and faculty members met for a breakfast on March 31. State Evangelist B. Ross Evans brought an inspirational message.

Results of Meetings

The visible results of these meetings were most encouraging. There were 237 baptisms, 108 by statement, 12 reconsecrations and seven life work recruits. Of this number 110 baptisms, 28 statements, 12 reconsecrations and six life work recruits were in the 22 meetings where students and faculty members did the preaching. In the other meetings students assisted the pastor. The students and faculty evangelistic teams are happy for the opportunity of sharing with the churches in the victories listed above. Fifteen of the baptisms, seven statements and two reconsecrations in the above were reported by students who were not engaged in pre-Easter meetings. The total audience reached by these meetings was 35,961; the teams travelled 12,610 miles to their places of service, and made 1,994 calls in behalf of Christ and the church.

Churches Contacted

Evangelistic teams served the following churches:

Washington — University Church, Seattle; West Side Christian Church, Seattle; Anacortes; Kent; Sumner; Kelso; Longview; Woodland; Waitsburg; Zillah; Thorpe; Othello.

Oregon—Hillsboro; Amity; Eagle Point; Fall Creek; Yoncalla; Marcola; Falls City; Jasper; Walker; Camp Creek; Triangle Lake; Vale; Lebanon; Kern Park, Portland; Phoenix; Rockaway; Court Street, Vale; Sisters; Turner; Zion; Forest Grove.

Northwest Christian College is putting strong emphasis on evangelism that this school may have a worthy part in the 10,000 baptisms as outlined by the State Centennial program.

Campus Improvements Made

The board of trustees in regular session last June authorized the interior decoration of the college library, halls and classrooms. Due to the labor situation that work was not completed until this last Easter vacation. Now we are happy to announce that our library and classrooms look like new. This is the first time some of these rooms have ever been painted.

Rehm Hall Renovated

Workmen are busy on Rehm Hall reconditioning it until new dormitories are erected. When this is completed the building will be in good condition for the next five years. The total cost will be less than the rental of a comparable building for one year. This is necessary to meet requirements of the insurance inspector and sanitary conditions.

Dr. Morris Lectures

All were enthusiastic over the four special lectures by Dr. Victor P. Morris to the student body April 11-24. Dr. Morris spoke upon the theme, "The Relationship of the Church to Present World Problems."

G. Hayden Stewart On the Campus

G. Hayden Stewart, pastor of the church at Corvallis, brought enriching and thought-provoking messages to faculty and students on April 18-20. He was speaker at two chapel services and at a special service at the First Christian Church in Eugene. He also gave a number of class lectures, addressed the Preachers Association and had personal conferences.

APRIL S-WANDERINGS

1.—April Fool's Day! Roseburg and the Douglas county convention (but we looked in vain for the fools). A good program, good fellowship, good eats. . . . 2.—Dallas for the morning message, afternoon board meeting and the night sermon. . . . 4—St. Johns pre-Easter meeting; Bates preaching, Cole pastoring. A good audience and a good sermon (and a good dinner in the trailer house; thanks to Mrs. Bates). . . . 9.—Redmond for Easter Sunday. It was mortgage burning time, and it made a hot fire. Pastor Tiffin and his congregation were all happy. . . . On to Bend for the evening service. Pastor Palmer was trying to be sick, and we spoke for him at night, and enjoyed his hospitality over night. . . . 11.—The Dalles for a spring convention, Harry Baird, pastor. Doc Leake and Bp. Bates were present and it was a good meeting. . . . 12.—Hood River Valley for another spring convention. Ted Boyer is pastor. In addition to the convention program Mrs. Boyer was ordained to the ministry by the elders of the church. . . . 14.—Ashland for Southwest District convention. Every church represented and Howard Hutchins, new pastor at Klamath Falls, made his debut anew to Oregon conventions. Earl Downing the gracious host. . . . 16.—At Dallas again (they say we are getting the habit, and even made us pastor for the day), but it was mortgage burning time. A. B. Cromwell gave the morning message; Mrs. Burke, Herman Burke and Mrs. Woodyard had part on the program. A big dinner at noon was followed by a big fire and the mortgage was no more. . . . 23.—At Multnomah, supplying for Elery Parrish who is busy at making a new church at Seaside. . . . 25.—Northwest District convention at Englewood church was a success. The attendance was good, and the evening service was conducted by the Alber Evangelistic party. . . . 27-28.—Northeast District convention at Athena. It was typical of East Oregon conventions and hospitality. . . . 30.—Closed the month at Bend in Central District convention. It was rich in spiritual vitamins.

NEWS FROM NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

LAURA K. HILL, Superintendent

Mrs. Louella D. Bassford died on April 15, her 84th birthday. Mrs. Bassford was born in Missouri and spent most of her time in the middle west. She came to Roseburg in 1928 and entered the Home in Eugene in 1929. She had no living brother, sister, or child. Her one nephew, W. Taylor Cooper, furnished the room which his aunt occupied in Northwestern Christian Home as a memorial to his mother. He was at the Home to visit Mrs. Bassford during her last few days here.

The going of Mrs. Bassford leaves five of the family who came from Eugene and Walla Walla to the new Home in Beaverton five years ago.

Mrs. Gulliford suffered a heart attack a few days ago and is compelled to be very careful of her activity. One does not recover quickly at 93.

Please Pass the Potatoes

Just as we came to the end of our potato supply a good friend wrote to offer us some. That offer was gladly accepted. There are still several months before another crop.

Remember the Canning

Canning time is coming. Freight transportation is crowded. Those who will help by filling jars this year should send word early in order that jars may be delivered in time.

National Benevolent Association

Our field representative attended the staff meeting of field and office workers of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church in St. Louis early in April. The twelve Homes of our association are all working under stress of war conditions. Last year the total family of children, mothers and aged numbered more than 1,100. All report encouraging support from the churches.

Forward! March!

Contributions received at Northwestern Christian Home in March, 1944, totaled $686.92, a great gain over $372.62 in 1943. This April will have to do well to surpass the $630.97 received in April, 1943.

We are in the last month of the fiscal year which ends June 30. On April 15, 69 Oregon churches had equalled or passed their own totals of 1943 in offerings for benevolence. May, 1943, brought $795.92. Can we exceed that this year?

Front Line Honors

A Front Line church in benevolence contributes $300 or more in a year. At this time four Oregon churches are Front Line for 1944. They are Portland First, Eugene First, Milton, and Salem Court Street. The number should increase before June 30.

Alarming Trends

In 15 years, 1928 to 1943, national income increased 86 per cent; federal taxes increased 600 per cent; federal expenditures increased 2,700 per cent; contributions to church and related charities **decreased** 30 per cent. We must not dry up the springs of benevolence.—Walter L. Myers.

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NEW BOOKS READY FOR INTERMEDIATES

Intermediate workers are often puzzled for materials for that age group. A new series of work and study books has been published which in large measure will supply the demand. They are as follows:

"We Learn About the Church," fundamental facts about the church and the meaning of church membership.

"What It Means to Be a Christian," fundamentals of Christian life.

"What Jesus Said," some of the fundamental teachings of Jesus.

"When Jesus Lived in Nazareth," how people lived in Jesus' time.

"In the Lands of the Bible," simplified Bible geography.

"Singers of a New Song," help in worship for intermediates.

Each of these books contains resources and guidance materials, maps, charts, Bible tests, pictures and other attractive material. The price is 25 cents each. You can get copies for examination with privilege of return if they are not satisfactory. Send to The Christian Board of Pub-

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Ninety and Nine Evangelists "Press On"

By ED P. DEWEES, President

Willie White spent April with the Zion church. At the time of this writing the meeting was still in progress and delegations from Trent, Dexter and Eugene had been in the service. Willie is to be with the Dallas church this month, and he also reports preparations going forward for the Sutherlin meeting in June. Arrangements are under way for the use of the school gymnasium (former community hall) as a meeting place. Remember these in your prayers.

Earle Miller closed the meeting at Mosier on April 2 with 8 baptisms and a good boost for the work. He began at Peoria on Easter Sunday and at last report was having a good meeting. The Linn county convention took steps to aid the work there. Brethren from Halsey, Harrisburg and Albany visited the meeting.

A summary of the work of our evangelists during the first half of our fiscal year shows 147 responses. Of these 83 were confessions of faith, 46 transfer of membership, 17 reconsecrations, and one was a pledge for life work. They made 2,343 calls, distributed 3,840 tracts, preached 284 sermons, and travelled 6,792 miles. Meetings and rallies have been held at Kern Park (Portland), Loraine, Sweet Home, Cottage Grove, Vaughn, Oakridge, Monroe, Walton, Crabtree, Amity, Glendale, Ione and Mosier. The total cost of the evangelistic program (see financial report) was $2,457.28, or $16.74 per response. What are our neighbors' souls worth?

Glendale Building Fund Grows

In a letter of April 11 Guy Armstrong reports the following additional gifts to the new building at Glendale. From Metropolitan-Northwest District Ninety and Nine, $50.50; Drain Church, $22.07; Myrtle Creek Church, $38; a neighbor in the Glendale Auto Court, $9; a total of $119.57. This brings the grand total to $694.51, plus the lots previously purchased by Douglas County Ninety and Nine. No doubt others have planned a share in this victory, and we shall look forward to further encouraging news from the Glendale brethren.

The State Treasurer Reports

Earl Noble, state treasurer, prepared the following semi-annual statement for publication and then left for his old home in Iowa for a vistit for several weeks. We hasten to assure you that the figures did not dictate his departure, and that he will be furnished with ample "99" propaganda so that his time may be put to good use. In the summary of our stewardship which is recorded below he has shown us a picture which should really challenge us in the coming days.

Receipts

Central Oregon District,	$ 23.21
Douglas County District,	100.00
Eastern Oregon District,	113.81
McKenzie District,	36.30
Metropolitan—N. W. District,	687.75
Mid-Columbia District,	120.25
Southern Oregon District,	10.00
Willamette District,	407.56
Yamhill District,	82.50
Alaska (Zehrungs),	4.00
Oct Conv. & Misc. Offering,	105.00
Sales Ranger Supplies,	220.64
Evang. Field Offerings	1,771.57
Grand Total Receipts,	3,674.59

Expenditures

Evangelists, salary and exp.	$2,342.00
Tracts, adver., etc.	115.28
Field secretary, salary	450.00
Expense in field	74.67
Office expenses	21.76
Oregon Christian	92.20
Turner improvements	150.00
Glendale lots	100.00
Convention, etc.	134.10
Ranger supplies and boys' work	492.45
Grand total	$3,972.45

	Gen. Bal.	Boys Bal.
10-1-43	$51.65	$297.90
4-10-44	25.59	26.09

It will be noted that offerings from the evangelistic meetings have carried over half the expense of the general program, and the fine support from the churches where the meetings were held is sincerely appreciated. However, as the summer camp period approaches these offerings must not be counted on and heavier demands will be made on the treasury. If we are to raise $4,800 directly this year—twice our 1942-43 effort—we should raise $1,000 between now and June 30 and then look ahead to a "$1,000 banquet" July 1 on the Turner grounds to bring our budget up to date. Think what this would mean as "we press on" to our share in the evangelistic objectives of the Centennial!

Two hundred men with $10 each can guarantee this dual goal. Many Oregon Ninety and Niners have already exceeded this amount in personal offerings this year, even the $50 mark. Since the above figures were compiled $245 has been received. This includes $20 from the North Bend men (Coos Bay district) and thus gives representation from every district. Also A. F. Linn, Rt. 2, Hood River, writes: "I heard Earle Miller in one service at Mosier. I am for him. I am for Willie White. I am for the Ninety and Nine. Enclosed find check for $25 to carry on in the name of Christ." Bro. Linn backs his words with his dollars. Who will accept his challenge?

Note! While Bro. Noble is out of the city please mail your funds to our secretary, Walter A. Barnes, 1408 S. E. 22nd, Portland 15, Oregon.

Tenth Annual Boys' Camp

The tenth annual Boys' Camp is one month nearer. Final word comes that a new camp will not be established in Mid-Columbia district this year, but plans are going forward for a new southern Oregon camp to supplement the one at Bridge which begins Monday, July 31, and continues through August 5. The Turner camp is August 6-13 for 10 and 11-year-olds; August 13-20 for 12-year-olds and over. The Anthony Lakes camp in eastern Oregon will be August 20-26. Contact Lloyd Arnett, 6729 S. E. Mall St., Portland 6 (TA 1066), for further information and watch the June issue of this paper for more about camps.

St. Johns Honors a Member

St. Johns Ninety and Niners presented their honorary president, Fred Herwick, with a $100 war bond and a $50.50 check on his birthday, March 28. Since A. C. Bates' meeting at the church began on this date a surprise birthday and "get-acquainted" party was held at the close of the service. Bro. Bates presented Fred with the first centennial bond purchased by the church in token of spiritual investments, after which Bill Bish, secretary of the class, presented the material gifts. In response Fred gave a splendid testimony as to what Christ and the church meant to him in hours of trial. He is still confined to the wheel chair, but is present in nearly all services of the church.

Remember these dates and places: May 15 at McMinnville for next Yamhill rally; May 22 at Turner for Willamette rally; May 22 at Mallory Avenue for Metropolitan-Northwest "Father and Son" rally.

PLANS TO BUILD A CHURCH HOUSE IN ALASKA

By J. FRANK CUNNINGHAM

In our last news we mentioned the name of Charles Railsback to construct a church building this summer to house his work at Ketchikan, Alaska. Here is a quotation from a letter from him, dated April 5, 1944: "Our little church in Ketchikan was strengthened by one addition by transfer of membership this last Lord's Day. Since then two fine young men, one 20, the other 24, have made their good confession to me privately, desiring to make their confession before men and to be baptized this coming Lord's Day." Brother Railsback is doing a faithful work in a difficult field. No small part of it is with our service men there.

Elliott Will Return to Jamacia

We also mentioned last month the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Elliott to return to Jamacia as soon as possible after the war, with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Hughes as their helpers. In a letter dated April 5 Brother Elliott says: "Our original plans called for us to return as soon as the far is over, but the needs are so urgent in Jamacia that we feel led by the Lord to try to get back and start with the ten year plan even before the close of the war. I had intended to make a quick trip over this summer, but . . . we feel it will be better to go over to stay when we do go and to do this as soon as possible." He says they have been informed by a New York steamship company that transportation can be secured one way but not on any regular schedule. The desire is to have at least $4,000 on hand when the way opens to go for the following purposes: $1,000 for transportation, freight, etc., for the two families; $2,000 to build and furnish a mission house; $500 to open up the Bible College; and $500 emergency fund. A son, Richard, is studying in this country in preparation for teaching in the Jamacia Bible College.

Hen Houses for Preachers

Supt. E. J. Gilstrap reports work under way on the construction of a small hen-house for each of six of the ten cottages of the Turner Home. This opportunity to keep a few hens should prove a source of real satisfaction and benefit to the retired ministers and their wives. Each building will cost a little more than $100. Here is an opportunity for groups to undertake a definite project.

Mrs. Alda B. Ritz recently arrived from Glendale, California, to live at Turner Memorial Home. She is the widow of a minister who served many years in Montana and Washington.

A Word From Melba Palmer

Melba Palmer, of Eugene, who spent some time as a missionary on the Chinese-Tibetan border, has been in the States some time recuperating from ill health. She has so far recovered that she is looking forward to returning to the field. Shortly before this writing she went to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester for a complete physical check-up. She says: "I want to gather needed equipment as fast as possible, in the meantime watching for possible new recruits to accompany me, and someone qualified to take over my duties here at home, forwarding money to the field and managing the Tibetan Mission. Also I am investigating possibilities of transportation to West China."

South Africa Calls

Concerning his plans for work in South Africa, Guy E. Humphreys writes: "Since our first application for a visa was lost at sea we made a new application in December. No word yet has been received, but I have cabled South Africa in an effort to get word and I hope to leave soon. However, it still appears that Mrs. Humphreys and the children must remain in America at this time and join me later after the war has been won and the ocean made safe."

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Easter Echoes

We have picked out of the newsdrippings from here and there some echoes of Easter Sunday. This does not tell the whole tale, but it is an encouraging exhibit. Could we have had a complete report from every church it would have been imposing. Christianity is not dead.

	BAP.		ATT.	SPE. OFF.
Bend	2		450	
Beaverton	3	1	283	$100.00
Central Point	2		170	
Coquille	3		191	
Central	2	3	431	
Canby	4			
Dufur			136	20.00
Englewood	13	7	255	85.00
Estacada	2		101	
Forest Grove	9	8	500	100.00
Grants Pass	1		385	50.00
Hood River			300	50.00
Klamath Falls	1		291	
Kern Park	3	3	315	67.00
Lebanon	2	3	310	75.00
Mallory Ave.	2	2		111.00
Multnomah	1	3	200	
Molalla			85	
Medford 1st	19	2	459	216.00
Nyssa			64	
Newberg	9	4		
Odell	1		45	
Redmond			87	41.11
Stayton	1		181	36.00
St. Johns	2	6	400	
Sisters	3	1	214	
St. Helens	2		170	40.60
Stayton			181	38.30
Sellwood	1	5	121	55.00
Springfield				60.86
The Dalles	2		261	
Yamhill				20.03

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Dudley Strain Goes to Staff Meet

Dudley Strain, member of the Educational Committee, and temporary chairman of the State Youth Committee, attended the staff meeting of deans in St. Louis the last part of April. While there he received not only information and inspiration for deaning young people's conterences, but he also got help for the conduct of our Pioneer Camp (intermediate) this summer. Before this paper got to its readers, the counsellors of the Pioneer Camp met in Salem on May 5 in an all day session to orient themselves in the conduct and care of a Pioneer Camp. We are throwing this camp open to young people of the ages 12, 13 and 14. Both boys and girls will be admitted. The fee will be $8. The place will be the camp ground at Turner and the time, July 10-16. Write to the state office for an application blank.

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Soldier Boys Value Work of Missionaries

By MURIEL D. JORDAN

"Join the Navy and rediscover the Mission half of the envelope!" is the startling beginning of a fine article in the April World Call, written by Chaplain Erling R. Jacobson, U. S. N. This is another link in the long chain of evidence being forged by letters and news items from every part of the world where our men are fighting and have come in contact with the influence missionaries have had on the natives of the far lands. Time after time our service men write of experiences where their life, or that of their friends, has been saved through the enlightening influence of Christian teaching of some recently barbarous tribe.

The treasurer of the United Christian Missionary Society received a check for $1,000 a few months ago from a young aviation lieutenant in gratitude for the civilizing influence of the missionaries on a South Sea Island tribe in whose territory he was forced down.

Such instances force us to greater earnestness, activity and giving to missionary enterprises, and after the war our soldier boys will set an example in giving that will put us to shame if they do not allow their present vision to grow dim.

An African Symposium

The program for the Turner convention is a most promising one. Mrs. David A. Byerlee, Miss Hattie Mitchell and Miss Goldie Wells have been asked to prepare an African symposium on the morning of Thursday, June 29, at the class conducted by the women. They will also have an active part in the afternoon program and vesper service. An enlarged fellowship picnic dinner on the camp grounds will be another feature of Thursday that will be of interest to missionary women.

A Grist of News

A cablegram from South Africa announced the safe arrival there of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards. The remainder of their trip will be by train and river boat to their destination along the Belgian Congo.

Miss Anna Bender and Miss Ruth Mitchell are en route to their mission stations at hospitals in Pendra Road and Bilaspur, India.

Lyman Hoover, Y. M. C. A. secretary, formerly of India, but now en route to West China, sent an interesting acount of his boat trip from South America to Africa in one of the oldest square-rigger ships in the world. It was built in 1868 at the order of Napoleon III and has recently been reoutfitted and put into active passenger duty.

M. Owen Kellison, until recently Executive Secretary of Religious Education for the U. C. M. S., has assumed his duties as pastor of the Wilshire Boulevard Church in Los Angeles. Mr. Kellison was formally presented to the congregation at an impressive service on February 13.

Edna Whipple Gish in China

Edna Whipple Gish wrote an interesting letter concerning her visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Wei in Chunking while on her way to Chungtu. Dr. Wei, who is dean of science at Nanking University, studied three years in the United States and is now continuing his classes in Chungking, although the major part of the university is now at Chengtu, being driven west by the Japanese occupation. The Weis met both Margaret Lawrence and Mrs. Gish upon their arrival in Chungking, although they had separate passages and the airport is on an island in the Yangtze river. They are staunch members of the Church of Christ.

From the alumni of Nanking University three were appointed by the government of China to go to India to study crops with the view to their improvement. Another was chosen to be one of the Chinese Good Will Mission visiting Great Britain, while another was appointed to come to the United States to receive the ship S. S. Freedom, a gift from this country to China.

Pin! Pin! Who Has the Pin?

Women of the United States who have missed the usual supply of pins and safety pins will be interested to hear of the great demand for these commodities by the people of Belgian Congo. The men demand safety pins in order to dig out "jiggers" from under the skin; while the women want them as ear or hair ornaments which they think will defend them from anyone who has black magic with which he can bewitch his enemy.

Another note from Belgian Congo said that they are much better prepared for this war than for the last. There is no food rationing this time—milk, sugar, flour, potatoes, fish and meats have been plentiful. They can even buy such things as Spam, Prem and bacon. Garden seeds are listed as one scarce item.

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State Offerings

March 24 to April 20

CHURCHES: Beaverton, $50; Corvallis, $15.65; Dallas, $25; Elkton, $20; Eugene 1, $101; Falls City, $5; Gladstone, $36.03; Hood River, $29.05; Heppner, $22.15; Junction City, $15.10; Kern Park, $17.22; Klamath Falls, $12; Lostine, $5; Medford 1, $54; Milton, $45; Nyssa, $5.13; North Bend, $63.12; Mallory, $112.84; Ontario, $3.75; Pendleton, $87.71; Roseburg, $8.65; Springfield, $60.86; Stayton, $38.30; Salem Court, $122.10; St. Johns, $75; Turner, $32.05; Yamhill, $45.50; Vanport, $74.84. Total, $1,176.05.

SCHOOLS: Dayton, $29; Lebanon, $20; Mallory, $11.97; St. Helens, $40.60; Redmond, $20.83; Ontario, $1; Yamhill, $20.03. Total, $147.43.

INDIVIDUALS: Roy L. Dunn, $10; Ross B. Evans, $5; Fred L. Towne, $5; The Tan-Ditters, $2; F. A. Hurner, $5. Total, $27.

WOMEN'S GROUPS: Englewood, $6.25; Lebanon, $20; Coquille, $19.64. Total, $45.89.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $47.23; Principal, $59.27. Total, $106.50.

IMPROVEMENTS: Fred L. Towne, $5.

It is important now that the Centennial Fund campaign is on that the regular state support be not neglected. What shall it profit us if we put over in a big way the centennial and fail to keep up the regular support? So far this has been well. Thank you.

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TOLEDO—Three confessions and three by statement since last report. A. B. Bristow, pastor.

SISTERS—James Chapman and Bobby Jo Grant held pre-Easter meetings. Three baptisms and one by statement came. Church has installed new furnace, a recreation room and lavatories. A service flag has nearly 100 names on it. The Boy and Girl Rangers are compieting their first tests. Working up a community cradle roll to be completed by Mother's Day. Mrs. Bower will leave soon to join her husband at Nampa, Idaho.

CENTENNIAL FUND

New Pledges March 25 to April 20

COQUILLE: David Lee Parrish, $5.

DUFUR: Joyce Dillinger, $10, paid; Mrs. Elsie Tobie, $10; Mrs. Olive D. Murger, $10.

GLADSTONE: Church, $8.13, paid.

GRANTS PASS: Gordon L. Hypes, $10, paid $2.

HARRISBURG: Wm. Siefke, $25, paid.

H. R. VALLEY: Roy Hays, $25, paid $5; H. T. Boyer, $25, paid $5; M. A. Stump, $5, paid; Jessie D. Stump, $5, paid; Mrs. B. E. Herod, $25; Mrs. C. A. Wells, $25; Mrs. A. B. Wallam, $5; Mrs. Grace Smith, $5; Bette Smith, $5; Nancy J. van Blaricom, $10; Lyon Rasmussen, $10.

KLAMATH FALLS: A. E. Bailey, $25, paid $1.

MYRTLE POINT: Zoa and Maude Hooton, $5, paid.

NEWBERG: Church, $150, paid $15.

ODELL: J. O. Cameron, $5, paid; Mrs. J. O. Cameron, $5, paid; H. C. Heft, $2.50, paid; Alice Colglasure, $2.50, paid.

OREGON CITY: Anor M. Peterson, $10, paid; Susanne Peterson, $10, paid; Joanne Swanson, $10, paid; Patty Swanson, $10, paid; Lynn Swanson, $10, paid; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $40, paid; Wm. Mirwald, $5; Mary Green, $1.

SELLWOOD: Francis A. Ware, $50, paid; Vera Stofiel, $5, paid; Blinda Johnson, $1, paid; Mrs. Gerald Seibert, $10; C. H. Fowler, $5; Hattye Fowler, $5; Patricia Fowler, $5; David Fowler, $5; James Fowler, $5; Dorothy McClay, $15; Ruth Howard, $5, paid; P. A. Ford, $10, paid; Vera Sankey, $1; Mabel Traylor, $5, paid; Cecil F. Bacus, $100; J. E. Robinson, $10; Mrs. Amy Wallace, $5; Mrs. Maude Robinson, $5; Theona Putnam, $5, paid.

ST. JOHNS: Howard C. Cole, $20; Edward H. Cole, $5; Edwin P. Dewees, $10; Eunice Opal Dewees, $10; Laura Marie Dewees, $5, paid; Sarah Camille Dewees, $5, paid; Jasper Dewees, $10, paid; Mrs. Jasper Dewees, $10, paid; Harry Hansen, $5, paid; H. W. Williams, $5, paid; C. B. Sime, $10, paid; Irene Mae Bish, $5, paid; Alice Ann Bish, $5, paid; Ruth Marie Bish, $5, paid; Wm. E. Bish, $5, paid; Lucy Ann Bish, $5, paid; James H. Massey, $10; Eona E. Massey, $10; Dennis S. Swart, $10, paid; David C. Swart, $5, paid; Mary LaGene Swart, $5, paid; James Bloyd, Jr., $10; Harold Bloyd, $10; James Bloyd, Sr., $10; Pearl Bloyd, $10; Shirley Mae Avery, $10; Alda Overstreet, $10, paid; Mrs. Orline R. Green, $5, paid; Robert Earl Moore, $10, paid; Carrie A. Moore, $10, paid; Robert Edward Moore, $10, paid; Carl and Lois Clayton, $10, paid; Maxine Clayton, $5, paid; Ruth Gill, $5, paid; Edna Gill, $10; J. R. Gill, $25, paid; James T. Gill, $25; Charles Bugbee, $25; Arthur M. Parsons, $5, paid; Leon Sime, $5, paid; W. N. Blankenship, $10; David A. Byerlee, $5, paid; Victoria A. Byerlee, $5, paid; Myra A. Byerlee, $5, paid; Wm. Allen Byerlee, $5, paid.

SALEM COURT: W. M. McMorris, $50, paid.

THE DALLES: Harry Baird, $100; Mrs. Delia C. Webb, $6; Chas. M. Anderson, $25; J. Melvin Patton, $50; Mrs. H. M. Ford, $25; H. M. Ford, $5; Cora M. Hovey, $5; Mrs. Jessie Simpson, $5; Chas. C. Duvall, $5; Irving B. Eile, $25; Dale Hastings, $5; Fred Walker, $2; C. W. Dickson, $5; Geo. Kaseburg, $25; Geo. B. Wright, $8; Opal Klindt, $5; Carol Marie Klindt, $1; Margaret Dooten, $25; Sarah Stewart, $25; Lottie McNeill, $10; W. F. Darnielle, $25.

TILLAMOOK: Lily Kerr, $25, paid A. L. Thomas, $10; J. M. Finlayson $5, paid; Mary I. Williams, $25, paid $5; Esther Hoffman, $2, paid; Mrs. Ethel Davis, $5, paid; H. F. Pye, $5, paid; Swett family, $100, paid $25 Mrs. Lichtenthaler, $25; Frank Hunter, $25; Alice Todd Hunter, $25; Helen Beth Hunter, $25; Chas. Wm. Hunter $25; O. G. Wilkes, $10, paid $5; Mr and Mrs. Curl, $25; J. L. Clifford, $10 paid; Kenneth Loretz, $10, paid; Dr E. R. Huckleberry, $100, paid $50 Ethel Reynolds, $5; LaVerne Lawson $10, paid; Church, $750, paid $30.

YAMHILL: Wm. Hankins, $5, paid E. C. Ross, $5, paid.

YONCALLA: Mrs. Louisa Kruse, $5, paid.

MISCELLANEOUS: Wallace Core, Vancouver, Wn., $25, paid $5; Miss Hazel Oliver, Indianapolis, $2, paid.

Payments on Previous Pledges

COQUILLE: Glen Hutton, $10; Margaret Wolgamott, $5.

EUGENE FIRST: Church, $125.

H. R. VALLEY: B. Ross Evans, $5.

KLAMATH FALLS: C. S. Robertson, $10; A. C. Bates, $10; Church, $22.22.

McMINNVILLE: E. von Forell, $10.

NEWBERG: Mrs. Frieda Moore, $5; Dr. I. R. Root, $10.

PORTLAND FIRST: Courtney Swander, $5; C. F. Swander, $5.

PORTLAND KERN PARK: The Tan-Ditters, $5.

PORTLAND ST. JOHNS: Church, $10.

SALEM COURT: Church, $10.

YAMHILL: Church, $50.

MISCELLANEOUS: W. S. Crockett, $5.

The total cash and pledges on April 20 was $15,678.90. Should an error appear in the above accounting please call our attention to it.

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TURNER—The meeting conducted by the pastor, Gene Robinson, resulted in 12 baptisms and four otherwise.

BEAVERTON—Three were baptized April 16. Geo. W. Springer, pastor.

MILL CITY—Six have come for baptism and one by statement since C. F. Trimble began supply work there. Mrs. Trimble's father died in Texas recently but she could not go.

OREGON CITY—Church has employed Miss Elizabeth Moomaw, director of music in the city schools, as choir leader.

FOREST GROVE—A pre-Easter meeting by the pastor, Hubert Sias, resulted in 12 baptisms and 12 others added. He was assisted by the male quartet from N. C. C. There were 101 young people in class on Easter Morn

BEND—Three added since last report. The debt has been cut to a little over $1,200. W. I. Palmer, pastor.

CANBY—Seven added since last report. Plans for remodelling the building have been approved. D. D. Priest is pastor.

MEDFORD—A unique feature of the program for March was a roll call at all services. Thirty-seven members attended all eight services; 98 attended at least once per Sunday; average attendance in morning was 282; 245 attended at least one service in the month.

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Christian Youth Fellowship

The State Christian Youth Fellowship Committee will have a meeting on May 19-20 in the state office in Portland. The first session will be at 6 p. m. and continue through the evening. The next session will last all day Saturday. Members will kindly take notice. A card of reminder will be sent out to each member. This committee has some great work ahead of it.